

REMARKS

Claims 26-63 are pending in the application, with Claims 31, 40-52, 56, and 60 having been withdrawn from consideration. Claim 26 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to point out and distinctly claims the subject matter which the applicant regards as the invention. Claims 26-39, 53-55, and 57-62 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Expedia.com in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,948,040 (DeLorme) and U.S. Patent No. 6,227,371 (Song). Claims 26-39, 53-55, and 57-62 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over DeLorme in view of Song.

Please cancel Claims 31, 40-52, 56 and 60 without prejudice to renew.

This Amendment is responsive to an interview between the Examiner and the Applicants' representative, Victor A. Grossman, on June 7, 2006. The courtesy extended by the Examiner in conducting the interview is gratefully appreciated. During the interview, the Examiner stated that based on the art of record, he believed that new Claim 63 was allowable. Accordingly, allowance of new Claim 63 is respectfully requested.

Moreover, it is gratefully acknowledged that the Examiner stated that before another action would be issued, he would contact the Applicants' representative to clarify any outstanding issues and incorporate any necessary amendments via an Examiner's Amendment.

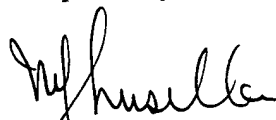
Regarding the rejection of Claim 26, Claim 26 has been amended to overcome the

rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112, and is further distinguished. Accordingly, Claim 26 is believed to be patentably distinct from the cited references. Allowance is respectfully requested.

Independent Claims 26 and 63 are believed to be in condition for allowance. Without conceding the patentability per se of dependent Claims 27-30, 32-39, 53-55, 57-59, and 61-62, these are likewise believed to be allowable by virtue of their dependence on their respective amended independent claims. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of dependent Claims 27-30, 32-39, 53-55, 57-59, and 61-62 is respectfully requested.

Accordingly, all of the claims pending in the Application, namely, Claims 26-30, 32-39, 53-55, 57-59, and 61-63, are believed to be in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference or personal interview would facilitate resolution of any remaining matters, the Examiner may contact Applicants' attorney at the number given below.

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